## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/675,011

Confirmation No.: 5538

Applicants: Filed:

Lvnn Dickey, et al. September 30, 2003

Art Unit 1638

Li Zheng

Examiner: Title:

EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES IN

DUCKWEED

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	i otai Months	ree For Other	ree for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Ø	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00
*Cann	ot be used to excee <mark>d si</mark>	-month statutory limit for respons	e to an Official Action.
	A check in the amo	ount of \$ is enclosed.	

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Murray Spruill Registration No. 32,943

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